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DEATH OF MRS. ROUNDS.

A Well-known and Respected Woman Is Called Away.

After an illness of several weeks and intense suffering from sciatic neuralgia, Mrs. William Rounds was called away yesterday morning.

She is mourned by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carpenter, her husband, William Rounds, her sister, Mrs. L. A. Burdick and her two children, Edgar and Sadie. Mrs. Rounds was born in Uniondale about thirty-seven years ago, and has had her home in this city for the past twelve years. She was associated in active membership with the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and with the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church, which she was highly esteemed as a member of. She was also a member of the Methodist church, active in all good works. She will be greatly missed by a large circle of devoted friends.

Retreat at St. Rose Convent.

A retreat for the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary of the Scranton diocese, opened on Thursday evening at St. Rose Convent. It will continue until August 15. About eighty sisters representing the different convents throughout the diocese in attendance. Rev. Father Muller, of the Redemptorist order, will conduct the retreat.

PERSONAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Misses Anna Berry, Etta Fells and Anna Rosegrant returned Thursday evening from Ocean Grove, N. J., where they have spent the past month.

G. J. Benton, who has been spending his vacation at his former home, Afton, N. J., has been quite ill at that place.

Miss Della Loughery of Pittston, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Sarah McNamee of the South Side, has returned home.

P. P. Brown left yesterday for a short sojourn at Atlantic City.

Miss Mary A. Burke of South Main street is entertaining her cousin, Miss Mary Mulvaney, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. M. Poole of Ocean Grove, who has been spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. H. Reynolds, returned home yesterday. She was accompanied by Mrs. H. E. Reynolds and her niece, Miss Feabelle Berthel of Wilkes-Barre being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Patrick, Salem avenue.

Miss Ollie Herring, who has been making an extended visit in Haledale, Pa., has returned home.

A party composed of Mrs. F. H. Cowles and son, Ray, Miss Leona Giddens and Miss Minnie Cowles of this city; Miss Jean Searles, Miss May Kingsbury of Pittsburg, Miss Minnie Searles of Hancock, N. Y.; Mrs. Henry Fox and daughter of Forest City, and Mr. and Mrs. William Searles of this place left yesterday for Crystal Lake, where they have rented a cottage. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. Nelson Robbins of Wyoming street is visiting her sister in Weymouth, Mich.

Miss Fannie Spellman of Honesdale is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Burke, on Brooklyn street.

Joseph Hook, who has spent the summer traveling in Europe, will return about the 20th of this month.

Mrs. R. S. Rafferty of Mayfield is visiting Mrs. H. D. Herring of Salem avenue.

Mrs. T. D. Ross and Owen D. Ross of Ninth street will leave next week for a visit with relatives in St. Mary's, Pa.

William Smith, an employe of the Hendrick Manufacturing company, in a mail through his foot which will incapacitate him for duty for several days.

Willard and John Evans of this city will leave on Monday for a week's visit in Seelyville, Wayne county.

Mrs. P. F. Gallagher of Chicago is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Martin Gallagher.

Miss Edith Moses of Wilkes-Barre is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ross, Ninth avenue and South Terrace street.

Mrs. Julia Howard has returned home after an extended visit with her son, P. E. Howard, in Albany.

Miss Tessie Pace of Pittston, who has been the guest of Miss Jennie Foxe of South Main street, returned home yesterday. Misses Katherine Pace and Jennie Foxe and James J. Foxe accompanied her and will be her guests for a short time.

Mrs. James and Otis Benedict of Scranton are visiting Mrs. Andrew Williams on South Church street.

Mrs. H. C. Wheeler and daughter, Hazel, are visiting friends in Scranton.

OLD FORGE.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Erwin Broadhead, of Susquehanna, are visiting relatives here.

A large number attended the trolley party under the auspices of the Pres-

NEW MILFORD.

The summer resorts at Heart Lake have the largest representation ever known at that resort.

Charles Dean is visiting in town.

Rev. Fred M. Davenport left Thursday for a sojourn at Ocean Grove.

A Bryan and Sewall club is soon to be organized.

Hopbottom has a flourishing silver club.

Miss Belle McCollum is visiting at Salem, Mass.

The annual Grangers' picnic will be held at Lake Carey, August 12.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jay are visiting at Troy, N. Y.

Mercury stood at 132 in the stone quarries Thursday.

A new enterprise in shape of a mill for preparing lumber, shingles, etc., for use is soon to be established in this place. V. E. Wilder and J. G. Williams of Lakeville are the promoters.

An interesting social entertainment was held at the Presbyterian church Friday evening.

The Patrons of Husbandry of Susquehanna county will hold their annual picnic on the Harford fair grounds, August 25.

The next meeting of the McKinley club will be at the opera house, Wednesday evening, August 12.

John V. Leiby, formerly of New Milford, but recently of Forest City, was buried from his home in this place Tuesday. He was 34 years of age and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his demise.

Marshall Barney, the young man who was badly injured by falling from his bicycle in this place Saturday evening, has been removed to his home in Mont-

OLYMPIANT.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Duffy took place Thursday afternoon and was largely attended. Services were held at St. Patrick's church, East J. M. Smother officiating. The interment was made in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Mrs. H. B. Matthewson has returned home after an extended visit with her parents in Norwich, N. Y.

Several diaphanous light look place on our principal streets Thursday evening. Where were our officers that there were no arrests made? If they had been Hungarians they would have all been locked up for the night.

A large number were in attendance at the social given by the young people of the Presbyterian church last evening, which was held indoors on account of the weather. The Standard band furnished some excellent music.

Services will be held in the Episcopal Mission in Edwards's hall to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. J. Whiting will be in charge.

Miss Jeannette Williamson of West Pittston is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Dry Harris, on Delaware avenue.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murray died yesterday morning of cholera infantum. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of the parents.

The Club of '95 will hold their annual business meeting on Tuesday evening instead of Monday evening of next week.

Regular services in the Congregational church to-morrow morning and evening. Rev. Peter Roberts will officiate.

Miss Mangle Sullivan of Mayfield spent a few days with friends at this place.

PRICEBURG.

Miss Jennie Stearns, of Peckville, visited here yesterday.

A new culvert is being built under Main street in front of Koehler's hotel.

The employe's of the Storr's colliery received their monthly wages Thursday.

Patrick Jordan, of Scranton, called on friends here yesterday.

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Charles Bartholomew, hitherto a prominent Populist of the town, deserves a medal. In an interview with the Tribune reporter Mr. Bartholomew stated that for a lifetime he was a firm believer in the theory of free silver, but after a few years' subscription to the Rocky Mountain News, a stout exponent of the white metal, and a careful perusal of the arguments therein advanced, he became convinced that their reasons were founded on reality. Mr. Bartholomew, therefore, is now pressing on to where he sees the white flame shine of sound money's Henry of Navarre.

George Maxey, the Tribune correspondent, was a visitor to Carbondale yesterday.

Richard Pollard yesterday was in attendance at the funeral of a relative in the Pioneer City.

An action was brought against Peter Shouzy by the Law and Order league for selling liquor to minors. Squires Braman heard the charge. F. J. Osgood appeared for the defendant. The court sustained the action and bound Peter over to court.

In these days of high registration of the thermometer everyone is wishing that they, like Peary, were caught in an ice-berg.

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AVOCA.

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Miss Shields, of New York, is the guest of Miss Genevieve Robinson.

Miss Annie Turner returned to Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday after a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. John McCarty, of the West Side.

Mrs. Milo Howell was a visitor at Pittston yesterday.

M. H. Collins has accepted a position in the territorial parlors of G. A. Lewis, of Luzerne. Mr. Collins, during his stay of thirteen months here, has formed a large circle of friends, who regret his departure.

Miss Lavinia Fisher and brother Frank, of Binghamton, N. Y., are spending a few weeks at the home of their cousin, Miss Ida Miller, of the West Side.

The Moose Populists will cross bats with the Morning Glories, of Dunmore, on the latter's grounds on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Annie Hastie, of the North End, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Matthe Brown, of Moosic, are spending a couple of weeks with friends in Carbondale.

The members of the Avoca Hose company and their lady friends are making arrangements for their coming fair, which will be held Oct. 20 and 21.

The funeral of the nineteen-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reagen occurred yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

The Christian Endeavors of this place accompanied the five-county excursion to Parlow on Thursday.

Miss Nettie Duffner and guests, Misses Jennie and Kate Druffner, with a party of Pittston friends, picnicked at Falling Springs on Thursday.

Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Miss Lou Johnson, spent yesterday with Scranton friends.

Miss Mary Taylor, of the West Side, and Thomas Shea, of Olyphant, were married Thursday afternoon at St. Peter's cathedral, Scranton. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of the bride on the West Side, where a dinner was served to the immediate friends of the contracting parties.

The Starfield club, of Avoca, is making preparation for the erection of a handsome structure on their property on North Main street, which will add to the beauty and the convenience of the town. The building will consist of an opera house, club rooms and store-rooms.

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TAYLOR.

The Taylor Silver Cornet band will treat our people to an open air concert from the band stand this evening. The concert will commence at 8 o'clock sharp, when the following programme will be rendered:

March—Directorate Sousa
Contest Concert Polka Thomas
Cornet solo Prof. John Watkins
Five minutes with minstrels
Concert Polka Sousa
Clarinet solo Stella Castaldina
El Capitan March Sousa
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